

City of Cle Elum
Special City Council Meeting
June 22, 2021

Call to Order – Roll Call of Membership

The Special Meeting of the Cle Elum City Council was called to order by Mayor McGowan at 5:01 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. The Roll was called. Members present were Mayor McGowan, Matthew Lundh, John Glondo, Steven Harper, Beth Williams and Ken Ratliff. Other members present were Public Works Director Mike Engelhart and City Clerk Kathi Swanson.

Approval of the Meeting Agenda

A motion was made by Steven Harper and seconded by Ken Ratliff to approve the agenda as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

New Business

a. Resolution 2021-015: Repealing Resolution 2020-010 – Proclamation of Emergency due to COVID-19, dated 03/09/2020: At the request of Council member Harper, Mayor McGowan read Resolution 2021-015 into the record. *A motion was made by Beth Williams to remove the Clause “WHEREAS, the City Council likewise wishes to rescind its emergency proclamation as the cases of COVID-19 have drastically decreased in the City; and”.*
Discussion on the motion: Council member Williams stated there are no statistics proving cases are down, adding that cases are increasing because unvaccinated people are unprotected and getting sick, causing a strain on hospitals and other medical facilities. Council member Harper stated he stands in support of the Resolution as it is written. Council member Glondo agreed with the removal of the clause. Council member Lundh agreed there has been no noticeable reduction in cases. *The motion was seconded by Matthew Lundh to remove the 4th “WHEREAS” clause in its entirety. The vote was called to amend the Resolution to remove the clause “WHEREAS, the City Council likewise wishes to rescind its emergency proclamation as the cases of COVOD-19 have drastically decreased in the City; and” . The motion carried 4-1. A motion was made by Ken Ratliff and seconded by Beth Williams to pass the amended Resolution 2021-015 rescinding Resolution 2020-010 related to the COVID-19 Declaration of Emergency. The motion carried unanimously.*

Motion to Adjourn

A motion was made by Matthew Lundh and seconded by Beth Williams to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 5:14 pm.

The next Regular meeting of the City of Cle Elum will be held on Monday June 28, 2021 – 6:00 pm

Mayor

Attest